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In re Appln. of Galloway, et al.

Serial No. 09/369,980

Filed: July 30, 1999

For: Multi-layer Thermoplastic Films and  
Packages Made Therefrom

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant(s) hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated August 24, 1999 (copy enclosed) by filing of this response. Pursuant to our telephone conversation with Ms. Green from the Initial Patent Examination Division on September 27, 1999, this response with attachments will be sufficient to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts.

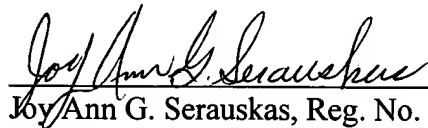
On July 30, 1999, Applicant(s) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office along with the above-referenced divisional application, a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (from U.S.S.N. 08/481,685, which is the priority of the above-referenced) (copy enclosed); Revocation of Prior Power and New Power of Attorney (from U.S.S.N. 08/899,410, which is a continuation of 08/481,685) (copy enclosed); and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (from U.S.S.N. 08/899,410) (copy enclosed). We believe that this

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documentation, which was filed on July 30, 1999 satisfies your Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Therefore, Applicants believe that no fee is required for this response. However, if any fee is required in connection with this response, charge Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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(Enclosure to Form PTO-1123)

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required on the "Notice of Incomplete Application." The filing date of this application will be the date of receipt of the items required on the "Notice of Incomplete Application." The items noted below must be filed no later than TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE ACCORDED THIS APPLICATION. If any of items 1 and 3 through 5 below are submitted after the filing date accorded this application, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form and on the "Notice of Incomplete Application" are filed together, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 0.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing or unexecuted.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.  
☒ does not cover the items required on "Notice of Incomplete Application."  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the post office address and the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and filing date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than the inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, referring to the above Application Number and filing date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and filing date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice To Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821 -1.825."

- ☐ 8. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.